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Re Application of:  
Michael Cafaro

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2005**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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This paper is a response to a Final Office Action of June 29, 2005, the due date for response for which is September 29, 2005. This paper is thus believed to be timely filed. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however should any fees be deemed to be due for any reason according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Vinson & Elkins deposit account number 22-0365/HEL177/4-11US. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.